

Academic Libraries Section

KLA Quarterly Board Report

To: KLA Board
From: Jason Vance, Chair, Academic Libraries Section
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- I. **Joint Spring Conference** – The Academic Libraries Section (ALS) held its Joint Spring Conference with KLA’s Special Libraries Section and the Kentucky Chapter of SLA on April 1-3, 2009, at Barren River State Resort Park. Ninety-eight people attended the conference. The JSC planning committee put on a great conference and the reviews were overwhelmingly positive. The ALS’s speaker, Rick Anderson, was described in the evaluations as the “best session of the conference,” a “great choice,” and “one of the better speakers we’ve had in a while.” Thanks to all the other ALS members who contributed presentations and volunteered to help put on the conference.
- II. **Business Meeting** – The ALS held its spring business meeting at Barren River State Park on April 2, 2009. The membership approved the *Joint Spring Conference Policies & Procedures* document.
- III. **National Library Legislative Day** – Jason Vance (ALS Chair) represented the ALS as part of Kentucky’s legislative delegation for the American Library Association’s National Library Legislative Day on May 11-12. Vance attended a half-day orientation/issue briefing and an ACRL Member Luncheon on Monday and visited Capitol Hill offices on Tuesday. The delegation lobbied for library funding and support, copyright, and increased access to government information. Vance also coordinated the ALS’s participation in KDLA’s legislative email campaign on May 7.
- IV. **Next meeting** – The ALS will hold its next business meeting on October 1, at 5:15 pm (ET), in Louisville, at KLA’s annual fall conference.